

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, March 18, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Carssow called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments, House Concurrent Resolution No. 52, To permit the erection of a cold drink stand in the Walton State Building.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Carssow, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO GOVERNOR AND MRS. JAMES V. ALLRED

Mr. Keefe offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Governor's Mansion now boasts another Sam Houston—Sam Houston Allred, third son of our distinguished Governor and First Lady; and

Whereas, This House desires to take suitable recognition of this young man, who is described by his proud father as "a most unusual child"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives in assembly today, March 18th, That this body does hereby congratulate the Governor and Mrs. Allred and commend them in their selection of so immortal a name as Sam Houston Allred for their young son; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send flowers to Mrs. Allred and to young Sam Houston Allred in token of the best wishes of this House; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor and Mrs. Allred.

KEEFE,
SEWELL,
BOND,
JONES of Wise,
HOWARD,
HARRELL,
SIMPSON,
ALSUP.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Amos, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carssow, Cathey, Cauthorn, Celaya, Cleveland, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davison of Eastland, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, England, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Graves, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Dickens, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Hoskins, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, James, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Knetsch, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McCracken, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Metcalfe, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Mills, Patterson of Travis, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Schuene-mann, Settle, Sharpe, Shell, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornberry, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Walker, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Dean, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF NEPOTISM IN STATE GOVERNMENT

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to investigate charges of violation of the nepotism law in the State Government: Mr. Cathey, Chairman, Mr. Boyer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Worley.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading,

S. J. R. No. 9, Proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one place.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Farmer offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, as follows:

On page 2 strike out the first eleven (11) lines and substitute therefor the following:

their ballots the following words:

"For the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stockholders in State banks".

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"Against the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stockholders in State banks."

Mr. Jones of Wise moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the committee amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The committee amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—83

Alexander	Deglandon
Alsup	Dickison
Amos	Dollins
Baker	Farmer
Beckworth	Fielden
Blankenship	Fox
Boyer	Hamilton
Bradbury	Hankamer
Bridgers	Hanna
Brown	Harbin
Carssow	Hardin
Cathey	Harris of Dallas
Cleveland	Hartzog
Colquitt	Heflin
Davis of Jasper	Hoskins
Davisson	Howard
of Eastland	Huddleston

Hull	Petsch
Hyder	Pope
Jackson	Prescott
Johnson of Ellis	Quinn
Johnson	Ragsdale
of Tarrant.	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Atascosa	Reed of Dallas
Kenyon	Roark
Kern	Ross
King	Russell
Knetsch	Rutta
Lankford	Shell
Lanning	Simpson
Leonard	Smith of Hopkins
Leyendecker	Smith
Mann	of Matagorda
Mays	Smith of Tarrant
McConnell	Stevenson
McDonald	Talbert
McKee	Tarwater
McKinney	Thornton
Moffett	Vale
Monkhouse	Waggoner
Morse	Weldon
Newton	Westbrook
Oliver	Wood

Nays—39

Bates	Kelt
Boethel	Loggins
Bond	London
Bradford	Lucas
Burton	Mauritz
Cagle	McFarland
Callan	Morris
Cauthorn	Palmer
Derden	Patterson
England	of Travis
Felty	Powell
Gibson	Rhodes
Harper	Sharpe
Harrell	Skaggs
Harris of Archer	Stinson
Herzik	Stocks
Holland	Tennant
Jones of Angelina	Thornberry
Jones of Falls	Walker
Jones of Wise	Worley

Present—Not Voting

Graves

Absent

Celaya	Metcalf
Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
Dean	Patterson of Mills
Fuchs	Reader
Harris of Dickens	Riddle
Keefe	Schuenemann
Langdon	Settle
Leath	Sewell
Little	Tennyson
McCracken	Winfrey

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Keith

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Alexander	Johnson of Ellis
Alsup	Johnson
Amos	of Tarrant
Baker	Jones of Angelina
Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Beckworth	Jones of Falls
Blankenship	Jones of Wise
Boethel	Keefe
Boyer	Kelt
Bradbury	Kenyon
Bradford	Kern
Bridgers	King
Brown	Knetsch
Burton	Lankford
Callan	Lanning
Carssow	Leonard
Cathey	Leyendecker
Cauthorn	Little
Cleveland	Loggins
Colquitt	London
Davis of Jasper	Lucas
Davison of Fisher	Mann
Davisson	Mauritz
of Eastland	McConnell
Deglandon	McDonald
Derden	McFarland
Dickison	McKee
Dollins	McKinney
England	Metcalf
Farmer	Moffett
Felty	Monkhouse
Fox	Morris
Graves	Morse
Hamilton	Newton
Hankamer	Nicholson
Hanna	Oliver
Harbin	Patterson
Hardin	of Travis
Harper	Petsch
Harrell	Powell
Harris of Archer	Prescott
Harris of Dallas	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Ragsdale
Hartzog	Reader
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Herzik	Reed of Dallas
Holland	Rhodes
Hoskins	Roark
Howard	Russell
Huddleston	Rutta
Hull	Settle
Hyder	Sharpe
Jackson	Simpson

Smith of Hopkins	Tennyson
Smith	Thornberry
of Matagorda	Thornton
Smith of Tarrant	Vale
Stevenson	Waggoner
Stinson	Walker
Stocks	Weldon
Talbert	Westbrook
Tarwater	Wood
Tennant	Worley

Nays—6

Bond	Pope
Gibson	Ross
Palmer	Skaggs

Absent

Cagle	McCracken
Celaya	Patterson of Mills
Dean	Riddle
Fielden	Schuenemann
Fuchs	Sewell
Langdon	Shell
Leath	Winfree
Mays	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Keith

Mr. Farmer moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 131

Mr. Tennyson called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to make its provisions apply to all incorporated cities or towns incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Texas; providing that persons, companies or corporations engaged in the telephone business in incorporated cities and towns shall be included in the provisions of said Article; and to limit the earnings of persons, companies, or corporations coming within the provisions of said Article to an amount not exceeding a fair return upon the fair value of the property used and useful in rendering its service to the public, which return shall never exceed eight per cent (8%) per annum; repealing all laws

and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing if any part of the Act is declared unconstitutional, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.

Mr. Tennyson moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the House: Messrs. Tennyson, Harris of Archer, Rutta, Walker and Smith of Matagorda.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that Senate Bill No. 146, Chapter 181, Subsection (2) of Section 12, enacted by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, be amended by eliminating said Subsection (2) and further providing for fifteen captains, twenty sergeants and three hundred privates in the Texas State Highway Patrol, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday, with amendment by Mr. Petsch, pending.

Mr. Petsch withdrew the pending amendment.

Mr. Bradbury offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 202, by striking out the numbers "15 captains, 20 sergeants and 300 privates" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "15 captains, 20 sergeants and 225 privates".

BRADBURY,
KNETSCH.

Mr. England moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the passage of House Bill No. 202 to engrossment, and the motion was not seconded.

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved to table the amendment by Mr. Bradbury.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. England moved the previous question on the passage of House Bill No. 202 to engrossment, and the main question was ordered.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 202 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Newton moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 202 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Alexander	Harris of Archer
Alsup	Harris of Dallas
Amos	Harris of Dickens
Baker	Hartzog
Bates	Heflin
Beckworth	Herzik
Blankenship	Holland
Boethel	Howard
Bond	Huddleston
Boyer	Hull
Bradbury	Hyder
Bradford	Jackson
Bridgers	Johnson of Ellis
Burton	Johnson
Cagle	of Tarrant
Callan	Jones of Angelina
Cathey	Jones of Atascosa
Cauthorn	Jones of Falls
Cleveland	Jones of Wise
Colquitt	Kelt
Davis of Jasper	Kern
Davison of Fisher	King
Davisson	Knetsch
of Eastland	Langdon
Dean	Lankford
Deglandon	Lanning
Derden	Leonard
Dickison	Leyendecker
Dollins	Loggins
England	London
Felty	Lucas
Fox	Mann
Fuchs	Mauritz
Gibson	Mays
Graves	McDonald
Hamilton	McFarland
Hankamer	McKee
Hanna	McKinney
Harbin	Metcalfe
Harper	Moffett
Harrell	Monkhouse

Morris	Sharpe
Morse	Shell
Newton	Simpson
Oliver	Skaggs
Patterson of Mills	Smith of Hopkins
Patterson	Smith
of Travis	of Matagorda
Pope	Stinson
Powell	Stocks
Prescott	Talbert
Quinn	Tarwater
Ragsdale	Thornberry
Reader	Thornton
Reed of Dallas	Vale
Rhodes	Waggoner
Riddle	Walker
Roark	Weldon
Russell	Westbrook
Rutta	Winfree
Schuenemann	Wood
Settle	Worley
Sewell	

Nays—8

Farmer	Nicholson
Fielden	Reed of Bowie
Hardin	Ross
Kenyon	Tennant

Present—Not Voting

McConnell

Absent

Brown	McCracken
Carssow	Palmer
Celaya	Petsch
Hoskins	Smith of Tarrant
Keefe	Stevenson
Leath	Tennyson
Little	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Keith

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 202 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 202, page 1, by striking out line 14.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7

Farmer	Reed of Bowie
Fielden	Ross
Hardin	Waggoner
Kenyon	

Nays—121

Alexander	King
Alsup	Knetsch
Amos	Langdon
Baker	Lankford
Bates	Lanning
Beckworth	Leonard
Blankenship	Leyendecker
Boethel	London
Bond	Lucas
Boyer	Mann
Bradbury	Mauritz
Bradford	Mays
Bridgers	McDonald
Brown	McKee
Burton	McKinney
Cagle	Metcalfe
Callan	Moffett
Carssow	Monkhouse
Cathey	Morris
Cauthorn	Morse
Cleveland	Newton
Colquitt	Nicholson
Davis of Jasper	Oliver
Davisson	Patterson of Mills
of Eastland	Patterson
Dean	of Travis
Deglandon	Petsch
Derden	Pope
Dickison	Prescott
Dollins	Quinn
England	Ragsdale
Felty	Reader
Fox	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gibson	Roark
Graves	Russell
Hamilton	Rutta
Hankamer	Schuenemann
Hanna	Settle
Harbin	Sewell
Harper	Sharpe
Harrell	Shell
Harris of Archer	Simpson
Harris of Dallas	Skaggs
Harris of Dickens	Smith of Hopkins
Hartzog	Smith
Heflin	of Matagorda
Herzik	Smith of Tarrant
Holland	Stinson
Hoskins	Stocks
Huddleston	Talbert
Hull	Tennant
Hyder	Tennyson
Jackson	Thornberry
Johnson of Ellis	Thornton
Johnson	Vale
of Tarrant	Walker
Jones of Angelina	Weldon
Jones of Atascosa	Westbrook
Jones of Falls	Winfree
Jones of Wise	Wood
Kelt	Worley
Kern	

Present—Not Voting
McConnell

Absent

Celaya	McCracken
Davison of Fisher	McFarland
Howard	Palmer
Keefe	Powell
Leath	Riddle
Little	Stevenson
Loggins	Tarwater

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Keith

Mr. Skaggs moved the previous question on the final passage of House Bill No. 202, and the main question was ordered.

House Bill No. 202 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Alexander	Hartzog
Alsup	Heflin
Amos	Herzik
Baker	Holland
Bates	Hoskins
Beckworth	Howard
Blankenship	Huddleston
Boethel	Hull
Boyer	Hyder
Bradbury	Jackson
Bradford	Johnson of Ellis
Bridgers	Johnson
Burton	of Tarrant
Callan	Jones of Angelina
Carssow	Jones of Atascosa
Cathey	Jones of Falls
Cauthorn	Jones of Wise
Cleveland	Kelt
Colquitt	Kern
Davis of Jasper	King
Davison	Knetsch
of Eastland	Langdon
Derden	Lankford
Dickison	Lanning
Dollins	Leonard
England	Leyendecker
Felty	London
Fox	Lucas
Fuchs	Mann
Gibson	Mauritz
Graves	Mays
Hamilton	McDonald
Hankamer	McFarland
Harper	Metcalfe
Harrell	Moffett
Harris of Archer	Monkhouse
Harris of Dallas	Morris
Harris of Dickens	Morse

Newton	Shell
Oliver	Simpson
Patterson of Mills	Skaggs
Patterson	Smith of Hopkins
of Travis	Smith
Pope	of Matagorda
Powell	Stinson
Prescott	Stocks
Ragsdale	Talbert
Reader	Tarwater
Reed of Dallas	Tennant
Rhodes	Tennyson
Roark	Thornberry
Russell	Vale
Rutta	Walker
Schuenemann	Weldon
Settle	Westbrook
Sewell	Winfree

Nays—14

Cagle	McKee
Deglandon	Nicholson
Farmer	Quinn
Fielden	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Ross
Hardin	Waggoner
Kenyon	Worley

Present—Not Voting

McConnell

Absent

Bond	McCracken
Brown	McKinney
Celaya	Palmer
Davison of Fisher	Petsch
Dean	Riddle
Harbin	Sharpe
Keefe	Smith of Tarrant
Leath	Stevenson
Little	Thornton
Loggins	Wood

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Keith

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 457, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking, trapping or killing of raccoons and mink in the County of Guadalupe for a period of three (3) years; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 506, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or catch in any manner from any of the public waters, rivers, creeks, or lakes in Gonzales County, any bass, crappie, perch, calico bass, bream, or catfish of any variety, or to have in his possession or retain in any way any bass, crappie, perch, calico bass, bream, or catfish of any variety caught or taken from such waters during certain months; and fixing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 586, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Section 3, Section 4, Section 7, Section 13 and Section 19 of Chapter 482, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, and adding a new section to be known as Section 17-A authorizing the Commission to make reciprocal arrangements with other States and the Federal Government with respect to wages, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 802, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 424, Acts, First Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 141, Acts, Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 246, Acts, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Office of the Veterans' State Service Office." (With amendments.)

Adopted

S. C. R. No. 50, Providing for a Joint Session to hear Hon. James Farley and party, and setting the time and date at 9:55 o'clock a. m., March 24, 1937.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 781

Mr. McKee asked unanimous consent of the House, that the Engrossing Clerk be authorized to make certain correction in House Bill No. 781.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 261 ON PASS- AGE TO THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 14, Chapter 277, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, 1931, as amended by the Forty-third Legislature, 1933, relating to motor carriers, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday, with amendment by Mr. England, and substitute amendment by Mr. Knetsch for the amendment by Mr. England, pending.

Mr. Thornton moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 261 be postponed until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Wednesday.

The motion prevailed.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF HOUSE BILL NO. 162

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bill, as co-authors of same, as follows:

Mr. Fielden, Mr. Beckworth, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Harper and Mr. Smith of Tarrant: House Bill No. 162.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162 WITH SEN- ATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Harris of Archer called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Archer, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Alexander
Alsup
Amos

Baker
Bates
Beckworth

Blankenship	Little
Boethel	Loggins
Bradbury	London
Bradford	Lucas
Bridgers	Mann
Brown	Mauritz
Burton	Mays
Cagle	McConnell
Callan	McDonald
Carssow	McFarland
Cathey	McKee
Cauthorn	McKinney
Cleveland	Metcalfe
Colquitt	Moffett
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Morris
Davisson	Morse
of Eastland	Newton
Dean	Nicholson
Deglandon	Oliver
Derden	Patterson of Mills
Dickison	Patterson
Dollins	of Travis
England	Petsch
Farmer	Pope
Felty	Prescott
Fielden	Quinn
Fox	Ragsdale
Fuchs	Reader
Gibson	Reed of Bowie
Graves	Reed of Dallas
Hamilton	Rhodes
Hankamer	Riddle
Hanna	Roark
Harbin	Ross
Harper	Russell
Harrell	Rutta
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dickens	Settle
Heflin	Sewell
Herzik	Sharpe
Hoskins	Shell
Howard	Simpson
Huddleston	Skaggs
Hull	Smith of Hopkins
Hyder	Smith
Jackson	of Matagorda
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson	Stinson
of Tarrant	Stocks
Jones of Angelina	Talbert
Jones of Atascosa	Tarwater
Jones of Falls	Tennant
Jones of Wise	Tennyson
Kelt	Thornberry
Kenyon	Thornton
Kern	Vale
King	Waggoner
Knetsch	Walker
Langdon	Weldon
Lankford	Westbrook
Lanning	Winfree
Leonard	Worley
Leyendecker	

Absent

Bond	Keefe
Boyer	Leath
Celaya	McCracken
Hardin	Palmer
Harris of Dallas	Powell
Hartzog	Stevenson
Holland	Wood

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Keith

CONCERNING BOARD OF PAR-
DONS AND PAROLES

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House Rule, relative to the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions, was suspended, at this time, for the purpose of offering the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 68, Concerning Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 1, which effectuates the purposes of the Constitutional Amendment, adopted last November, relative to the granting of pardons and paroles, has passed both the Senate and the House by unanimous vote; and

Whereas, Many hundreds of worthy convicts now confined in the penitentiary are eligible to make application for clemency under the terms of Senate Bill No. 1; and

Whereas, No lawful authority has existed prior to the passage of this Act for the appointment of a Board of Pardons and Paroles, as created in this Act; and

Whereas, It is imperative that the Board therein created be appointed and begin its work at the earliest possible date for the reason herein stated; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Governor of Texas, the presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court be respectfully requested to appoint immediately the members of the said Board as soon as convenient after said Senate Bill No. 1 has been signed by the Governor, in order that the Senate of Texas may take action toward the confirmation of such appointees, and that the Board may immediately begin its work; and, be it further

Resolved, That the appointing authority herein referred to be sent copies of this resolution by the Chief Clerk of the House.

ALEXANDER,
McKINNEY,
KNETSCH,
THORNBERRY,
BAKER.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 975, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation of Five Hundred Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-eight and 02/100 (\$503,278.02) Dollars out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas for certain State Departments, State Eleemosynary Institutions and certain State Educational Institutions; designating the purpose for which said funds are to be used; providing that said funds are to be available immediately, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Colquitt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 975, page 4, in section providing for emergency appropriation for Eleemosynary Institutions by adding Subsection "f":

"f. To Terrell State Hospital to supplement appropriation for building and equipment of two new wards now being completed . . . \$15,000.00."

COLQUITT,
CALLAN.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fielden offered the following amendment to the bill:

"Amend House Bill No. 975, by striking out item 1, page 7, lines 15 and 23."

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Fielden:

Amend House Bill No. 975, Section III, Subsection "h", by striking out all of said subsection, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"H. To Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.):

1. For general repairs, maintenance and support:

Equipment	\$ 5,000.00
Light, Heat, and power	10,000.00
Catalogue and printing	1,000.00
Departmental maintenance ..	5,000.00
Library Maintenance	1,000.00
Janitor's supplies	500.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Repairs on buildings	5,000.00

Total\$29,000.00"

METCALFE,
KNETSCH,
FIELDEN,
LONDON.

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment, as substituted, was then adopted.

Mr. Fielden offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 975, by striking out item 4, page 5, lines 21 and 22.

On motion of Mr. Little, the amendment was tabled.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 975 pass to engrossment?

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Powell (by request):

H. B. No. 1006, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, by amending Section 12 thereof so as to provide for the funding of scrip and warrant indebtedness of the road and bridge fund of Montgomery County, Texas, legally incurred prior to January 1, 1937; and by adding to said Act, Section 13b, validating, ratifying, legalizing and confirming an issue of \$65,391.77 of road and bridge funding warrants of said County, dated November 1, 1936, and authorizing the funding thereof into coupon bonds of said County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in

conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Davis of Jasper:

H. B. No. 1007, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to marks and brands of live stock in Jasper and Newton Counties, requiring that each owner of any live stock mentioned in Chapter 1 of Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, shall within six (6) months after this Act takes effect, have his mark and brand for such stock recorded at the office of the County Clerk of said Counties; without any cost to owner and providing that such owners shall so record such marks and brands whether heretofore recorded or not and that after the expiration of six (6) months from the taking effect of this Act all records of marks and brands now in existence in Jasper and Newton Counties shall no longer have any force or effect and that after the expiration of six (6) months only the records made after this Act shall be effective and considered the recorded marks and brands in said Counties; and further providing that the County Clerk shall publish this Act in some newspaper in general circulation in said Counties for a period of thirty (30) days, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

Mr. Stevenson moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1008.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Alexander	Davis of Jasper
Alsup	Davison of Fisher
Amos	Davisson
Baker	of Eastland
Beckworth	Dean
Blankenship	Deglandon
Boethel	Derden
Bond	Dickison
Boyer	Dollins
Bradbury	England
Bradford	Farmer
Burton	Felty
Cagle	Fielden
Callan	Fox
Carssow	Fuchs
Cathey	Gibson
Cauthorn	Hamilton
Cleveland	Hankamer
Colquitt	Hanna

Harbin	Morris
Hardin	Morse
Harper	Nicholson
Harris of Archer	Oliver
Harris of Dallas	Palmer
Harris of Dickens	Patterson
Hartzog	of Travis
Heflin	Petsch
Holland	Pope
Hoskins	Powell
Howard	Prescott
Huddleston	Quinn
Hull	Ragsdale
Hyder	Reed of Bowie
Johnson of Ellis	Reed of Dallas
Johnson	Roark
of Tarrant	Rutta
Jones of Angelina	Schuenemann
Jones of Atascosa	Settle
Jones of Falls	Sewell
Jones of Wise	Sharpe
Kelt	Shell
Kenyon	Simpson
King	Skaggs
Knetsch	Smith of Hopkins
Langdon	Smith of Tarrant
Lankford	Stevenson
Lanning	Stinson
Leyendecker	Stocks
Little	Talbert
London	Tarwater
Lucas	Tennant
Mann	Tennyson
Mauritz	Thornberry
McConnell	Thornton
McDonald	Vale
McFarland	Waggoner
McKee	Walker
Metcalf	Weldon
Moffett	Wood
Monkhouse	Worley

Absent

Bates	McCracken
Bridgers	McKinney
Brown	Newton
Celaya	Patterson of Mills
Graves	Reader
Harrell	Rhodes
Herzik	Riddle
Jackson	Ross
Keefe	Russell
Kern	Smith
Leath	of Matagorda
Leonard	Westbrook
Loggins	Winfree
Mays	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Keith

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 1008, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, by adding another subdivision thereto authorizing private corporations to be created for the purpose of providing for the registration, preservation of the purity of blood, and improvement in the breeding of any species or class of livestock, and to keep, maintain and publish in suitable form the history, record and pedigree thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

Mr. Hankamer moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1009.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Alexander	Harrell
Alsup	Harris of Archer
Amos	Harris of Dallas
Baker	Hartzog
Beckworth	Heflin
Blankenship	Holland
Boethel	Hoskins
Bond	Huddleston
Boyer	Hull
Bradbury	Hyder
Bridgers	Jackson
Burton	Johnson of Ellis
Callan	Johnson
Carssow	of Tarrant
Cathey	Jones of Angelina
Cauthorn	Jones of Atascosa
Cleveland	Jones of Wise
Davis of Jasper	Kenyon
Davison of Fisher	King
Davisson	Knetsch
of Eastland	Langdon
Deglandon	Lankford
Derden	Lanning
Dickison	Leyendecker
Dollins	Little
England	London
Farmer	Lucas
Fielden	Mann
Fox	Mauritz
Gibson	Mays
Hamilton	McConnell
Hankamer	McDonald
Hanna	McKee
Hardin	McKinney
Harper	Metcalf

Moffett	Sharpe
Monkhouse	Shell
Morris	Simpson
Morse	Skaggs
Nicholson	Smith of Hopkins
Oliver	Smith of Tarrant
Palmer	Stevenson
Patterson	Stinson
of Travis	Stocks
Petsch	Talbert
Pope	Tarwater
Powell	Tennant
Prescott	Tennyson
Quinn	Thornberry
Reed of Bowie	Thornton
Reed of Dallas	Vale
Rhodes	Walker
Roark	Weldon
Ross	Westbrook
Russell	Winfree
Schuenemann	Wood
Sewell	Worley

Absent

Bates	Kern
Bradford	Leath
Brown	Leonard
Cagle	Loggins
Celaya	McCracken
Colquitt	McFarland
Dean	Newton
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Fuchs	Ragsdale
Graves	Reader
Harbin	Riddle
Harris of Dickens	Rutta
Herzik	Settle
Howard	Smith
Jones of Falls	of Matagorda
Keefe	Waggoner
Kelt	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Keith

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Bridgers and Mr. Jackson:

H. B. No. 1009, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to establish and maintain a horticultural and agricultural experiment station at some point within the limits of the El Paso irrigated valley in the State of Texas, for the purpose of making scientific investigations and experiments in the

production of cotton, alfalfa, and farm crops, etc., . . . and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

Mr. Felty moved that House Bill No. 726 be set as a special order for 11:00 o'clock a. m., next Friday.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 120, "An Act amending Article 802, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 424, Acts, First Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 37, To grant C. A. Lanier permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 38, To grant A. J. Laas permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 39, To grant Mrs. Joe W. Taylor permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 41, To grant Clement Grain Company of Waco, permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 42, To grant Mrs. Pearl Crenshaw permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 43, Relative to George-Deen Act, as regards Vocational Education in public schools.

H. C. R. No. 45, To grant W. F. Sewell and wife permission to continue suit against the State.

H. C. R. No. 46, To grant E. A. Eliot and wife permission to continue suit against the State.

H. C. R. No. 47, To grant Mrs. Patsy Ballew Smith permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 53, To grant D. A. Snyder and Virginia Peters permission to sue State.

S. B. No. 340, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Pecos County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$52,000.00 and designated scrip warrants in an amount not exceeding \$56,000.00 outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as

of February 20, 1937, by the issuance of funding bonds, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 351, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Montague County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2:00 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House Bill No. 975, making certain emergency appropriation, on its passage to engrossment.

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 975, Section 1, Subsection C, by adding a new item to read, as follows:

"Office supplies \$600.00."

Mr. Patterson of Travis offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Morris:

Amend House Bill No. 975, by striking out Subsection C of Section I, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"C. Supplemental appropriation to the State Service Office of the Adjutant General's Department for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, as follows:

1. Stenographer for San Antonio Office from April 1st to September 1st for 5 months at \$100.00 per month\$500.00
2. Stenographer for Dallas office from April 1st to September 1st for 5 months at \$100.00 per month 500.00
3. Stenographer for Legion office from April 1st to September 1st for 5 months at \$100.00 per month 500.00

4. Traveling expenses for State Service Office, including State Service Officer and two assistants from April 1st to September 1st	850.00
5. Office expenses for State Service Office from April 1st to September 1st.....	800.00
Total	\$3,150.00"

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the substitute amendment was tabled.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Morris, it was adopted.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 975, by adding at a proper place in said bill the following:

"Emergency appropriation for State Park Board for the purpose of reconstruction of spillway wash-out in March, 1937, in Normangee State Park the sum of \$4,500.00."

Mr. Thornton moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 975, Section 1, Subsection C, by changing the words and figures "1,400.00" and substituting in lieu thereof "\$2,000.00".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harris of Dickens offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 975, by striking out line 14 under Section D, page 4, and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,211.20".

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Worley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 975, by adding a new section in the proper place to read as follows:

"There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2,480.00 to be used in rebuilding the Briscoe County School building which was recently destroyed by a disastrous fire."

Mr. Worley moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the passage of House Bill No. 975 to engrossment, and the motion was not seconded.

Mr. Thornton raised a point of order, on further consideration of the amendment by Mr. Worley, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Harbin moved the previous question on the passage of House Bill No. 975 to engrossment, and the main question was ordered.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

By unanimous consent of the House, the totals in the bill were ordered changed to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 975 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Thornton moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 975 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101

Alexander	Harbin
Alsup	Harper
Amos	Harris of Dallas
Bates	Harris of Dickens
Blankenship	Herzik
Boethel	Holland
Bradford	Huddleston
Bridgers	Hull
Brown	Hyder
Burton	Jackson
Cagle	Johnson of Ellis
Callan	Johnson
Carssow	of Tarrant
Cathey	Jones of Angelina
Cauthorn	Jones of Falls
Cleveland	Jones of Wise
Colquitt	Kelt
Davis of Jasper	Kenyon
Davison of Fisher	King
Davisson	Langdon
of Eastland	Lankford
Deglandon	Lanning
Derden	Leyendecker
Dollins	Little
England	Loggins
Farmer	London
Felty	Lucas
Fuchs	Mann
Hamilton	Mays
Hankamer	McConnell

McKinney	Schuenemann
Metcalfe	Sewell
Moffett	Sharpe
Monkhouse	Simpson
Morris	Skaggs
Morse	Smith
Newton	of Matagorda
Oliver	Smith of Tarrant
Palmer	Stinson
Patterson	Stocks
of Travis	Talbert
Petsch	Tarwater
Powell	Tennyson
Prescott	Thornberry
Quinn	Thornton
Ragsdale	Vale
Reader	Waggoner
Reed of Dallas	Walker
Rhodes	Weldon
Riddle	Westbrook
Roark	Winfree
Russell	Worley
Rutta	

Nays—17

Beckworth	Keefe
Bond	Kern
Bradbury	Knetsch
Fielden	Reed of Bowie
Gibson	Ross
Graves	Smith of Hopkins
Hanna	Tennant
Harrell	Wood
Harris of Archer	

Absent

Baker	Leonard
Boyer	Mauritz
Celaya	McCracken
Dean	McDonald
Dickison	McFarland
Fox	McKee
Hardin	Nicholson
Hartzog	Patterson of Mills
Heflin	Pope
Hoskins	Settle
Howard	Shell
Jones of Atascosa	Stevenson
Leath	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Keith

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 975 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved the previous question on the final passage of

House Bill No. 975, and the main question was ordered.

House Bill No. 975 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Alexander	King
Alsup	Langdon
Amos	Lankford
Bates	Lanning
Beckworth	Leonard
Blankenship	Leyendecker
Boethel	Little
Boyer	Loggins
Bradford	London
Bridgers	Lucas
Brown	Mann
Burton	Mauritz
Callan	Mays
Carsow	McConnell
Cathey	McDonald
Cauthorn	McFarland
Cleveland	McKee
Colquitt	McKinney
Davis of Jasper	Metcalfe
Davison of Fisher	Moffett
Davisson	Monkhouse
of Eastland	Morris
Deglandon	Morse
Derden	Newton
Dickison	Oliver
England	Palmer
Farmer	Patterson
Felty	of Travis
Fox	Petsch
Fuchs	Powell
Graves	Prescott
Hamilton	Quinn
Hankamer	Ragsdale
Harbin	Reader
Hardin	Reed of Dallas
Harper	Rhodes
Harrell	Riddle
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Harris of Dickens	Ross
Heflin	Russell
Herzik	Rutta
Holland	Schuenemann
Hoskins	Settle
Huddleston	Sewell
Hull	Sharpe
Hyder	Shell
Jackson	Simpson
Johnson of Ellis	Skaggs
Johnson	Smith
of Tarrant	of Matagorda
Jones of Angelina	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Atascosa	Stinson
Jones of Falls	Talbert
Jones of Wise	Tarwater
Keefe	Tennyson
Kelt	Thornberry
Kenyon	Thornton

Vale
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon

Westbrook
Winfree
Worley

Nays—14

Bond	Kern
Bradbury	Knetsch
Cagle	Reed of Bowie
Fielden	Smith of Hopkins
Gibson	Stocks
Hanna	Tennant
Harris of Archer	Wood

Absent

Baker	Leath
Celaya	McCracken
Dean	Nicholson
Dollins	Patterson of Mills
Hartzog	Pope
Howard	Stevenson

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Keith

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted "no" on the passage of House Bill No. 975 because, even though I realize that money must be appropriated for the maintenance and administration of State Departments, I am not in unison with appropriating this much money in an emergency appropriation.

In the first place, it is too high and in the second place, I am not in favor of State Departments going beyond their budget and coming back during each Legislative Session asking for an additional appropriation after they have had a general appropriation to take care of the expenses of each biennium.

FIELDEN

INVITING HON. AMINE YOUSSEF TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION

Mr. Dollins offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 69, Inviting Hon. Amine Youssef to address a Joint Session.

Whereas, The Hon. Amine Youssef, Minister to the United States from Egypt, is within the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Egypt purchases many of the exportable commodities of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House and the Sen-

ate concurring, That Mr. Amine Youssef be invited to address a Joint Session of the Legislature at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, March 19th, and that a Joint Session of the Legislature be convened on that date for the purpose of hearing Mr. Youssef.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Harris of Dallas, the House, at 2:55 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bills Nos. 40 and 402.

Counties: House Bills Nos. 848 and 1001.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 186, 187 and 770.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House Bill No. 1004; Senate Bill No. 301.

Labor: House Bill No. 897.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: House Bills Nos. 711, 793, 1007 and 1008.

Military Affairs: House Bill No. 15.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections: House Bills Nos. 51 and 992.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bill No. 941.

Liquor Traffic: House Bill No. 92.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 17, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1315 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to authorize any private corporation organized under Title 32 of said Revised Statutes to extend its charter; prescribing the manner for so extending any such charter and prescribing fees to be paid for any such

extension of charter, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 16, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 592, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation District, a conservation and reclamation district, to be a governmental agency, body politic, and corporate; prescribing and limiting the powers, rights, privileges, functions and liabilities of such District and prescribing the manner of their exercise, and providing the powers and duties of such District shall be subject to the continuing rights of supervision by the State through the State Board of Water Engineers, and the State Reclamation Engineer; making an appropriation; declaring the Act to be severable, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 37, To grant C. A. Lanier permission to sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 38, To grant A. J. Lass permission to sue the State.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 39, To grant Mrs. Joe W. Taylor permission to sue the State of Texas, the State Highway Commission, and the County of McLennan.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 41, Granting permission to the Clement Grain Company of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to sue the State.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 42, Granting Mrs. Pearl Crenshaw and others permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 43, Requesting that the Congress of the United States appropriate the full amounts authorized in the George-Deen Act, in order to assist the States in carrying out programs of Vocational Education in the public schools.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 45, Granting W. F. Sewell and wife, and J. C. Lewis per-

mission to continue the suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Commission of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 46, Granting permission that E. A. Eliot and wife continue the suit brought by them against State of Texas and the State Highway Commission of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 47, Granting Mrs. Patsy Ballew Smith the right to sue the State of Texas for compensation for the death of her husband, Earnest Jackson Smith, and the destruction of the Smith automobile.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 53, Granting to D. A. Snyder and Virginia Peters permission to sue the State of Texas and Board of Prison Commissioners of said State.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

(Continued)

(Friday, March 19, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

ADDRESS BY HONORABLE TSIN LON OUANG

Speaker Calvert announced that Honorable Tsin Lon Ouang, Vice-Consul of China, and Mrs. Ouang were within the bar of the House and present on the Speaker's stand. Speaker Calvert presented Mr. Allen Peden, who introduced Honorable Tsin Lon Ouang. Mr. Ouang addressed the House briefly. Mr. Peden presented Mrs. Ouang who addressed the House briefly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By unanimous consent)

Mr. Knetsch was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Mr. Tarwater and Mr. Nicholson were granted temporary leaves of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Walker.

Mr. Howard for today, on account of important State business, on motion of Mr. Davison of Fisher.

TRIBUTE BY HON. J. BRYAN BRADBURY

Honorable J. Bryan Bradbury, having been recognized by Speaker Calvert, delivered the following address as a tribute, and out of respect to the memory of those who were killed in the gas explosion at the New London, Texas, School, on March 18, 1937:—

"Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House:

In this trying and tragic hour when hysteria has seized our citizens, tragedy has invaded our midst, and a sad and sorrowful people are stunned with the suddenness of death, it is both fitting and proper that for a moment we cease the labors of the day and lay aside the thoughts of the hour with bared heads and bleeding hearts and pay tribute in our feeble and faltering way to the hundreds of little children, who, upon yesterday, without a moment's notice or a word of warning, were caused to lay aside the robes and raiment of this earthly existence, march down the starlit path, and dwell in the mansions of immortality forever.

There is no voice eloquent enough, there is no stone white enough, no